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Title: LARGE-KERNEL  
CONVOLUTION USING  
MULTIPLE INDUSTRY-  
STANDARD GRAPHICS  
ACCELERATORS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action rejection dated November 14, 2006 of claims 1-14, 18, 19 and 21-25. Claims 15-17 and 20 are objected to. Claims 1-25 are pending in the application.

The fee of \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) is being paid concurrently via EFS-Web. If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above-referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-59600/JCH.

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